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Patent Docket No. P1084R1C1

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<p>In re Application of: Paul J. Godowski et al. Serial No.: 09/480,977</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1642 Examiner: Anne L. Holleran</p>
<p>Filed: 11 January 2000 For: ErbB4 RECEPTOR-SPECIFIC NEUREGULIN RELATED LIGANDS AND USES THEREFOR</p>	<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, at facsimile No. 703-872-9305 on September 4, 2003  Christine Ricks</p>

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